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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Bolognesi *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR INHIBITION OF MEMBRANE  
FUSION-ASSOCIATED EVENTS,  
INCLUDING HIV TRANSMISSION

Attorney Docket No.: 7872-109-999

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 17, 2003, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the remarks which follow in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Response to Notice of Informal Application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.